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Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski
Serial No. : 09/483,105
Filing : January 14, 2000
Title of Invention : INTERNET-BASED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONSUMERS IN RETAIL STORES
Examiner : Matthew Gart
Group Art Unit : 3625
Attorney Docket : 100-033USA0001

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). This CPA Application is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed in the same on January 29, 2003, for the purpose of electing a new set of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith for this purpose.

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that the filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in Application Serial No. 09/483,105, filed January 14, 2000, presently copending, whose particulars are set out above. The inventor in this application is the same as in the prior application.

Applicant has filed herewith an Amendment in order to reduce the number of independent claims and the total number of claims in the present Application.

The filing fee due in this application is \$375.00 based on the number of claims remaining on file in the prior application (i.e. three (3) independent claims, Twelve (12) claims in total). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$375.00, as well as any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Applicant is still entitled to small entity status in the present application.

The power of attorney in the prior application Serial No. 08/936,375 has been granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134. Please address all correspondence in the present application to:

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